OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday, the 31st December 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	13 8 0 to 14 12 0		6½ to 7 seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 4 0 to 12 8 0		7½ to 8½ ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	45 0 0 to 47 0 0	...	12½ to 13½ ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	48 0 0 to 50 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 4 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	26 0 0 to 32 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	22 0 0 to 23 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 10 0 to 3 11 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 per viss to 0-8-0
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 12 0 to 2 4 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 per viss to 0-5-0
	Oonde	...	28	2 0 0 to 2 4 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	14 0 0	...	Rs. 1-14-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 2 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 31st December 1938.

L. MUNISAMY,
For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1938.

A total of 24 attacks with 18 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 28 attacks with 9 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 67 attacks with 36 deaths and 19 attacks with 15 deaths, respectively.

The State remained free from Small-pox, Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 104 (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·4 (22·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 88 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·5 (23·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 5, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 48. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54 (8 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·5 (19·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was low.

There were 41 deaths (12 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 26·6 (15·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 17·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 2 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 35 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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